

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
SAVANNAH, GA

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
FRIEDMAN'S INC., et al.,)	
)	Case No. 05-40129
Debtor)	
)	(Jointly Administered)
)	

**UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S LIMITED OBJECTION TO
OFFICIAL JOINT COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS'
EMPLOYMENT OF OTTERBOURG, STEINDLER, HOUSTON & ROSEN, P.C.**

Felicia S. Turner, the United States Trustee for Region 21, through the undersigned counsel (the "United States Trustee") hereby objects on a limited basis to the employment of Otterbourg, Steindler, Houston & Rosen, P.C. ("OSH&R") by the official Joint Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"). In support of this limited objection, the United States Trustee states the following:

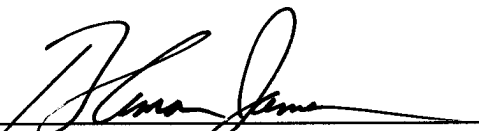
1. The United States Trustee objects to the request that OSH&R be employed on a *nunc pro tunc* basis to January 15, 2005.
2. The United States Trustee appointed the Committee on January 24, 2005. The Committee selected OSH&R as its counsel on January 26, 2005.
3. It was not possible for OSH&R to have done work on behalf of the Committee prior to the existence of the Committee. It also was not reasonable for OSH&R to have done work on behalf of the Committee prior to its selection as counsel for the Committee.

4. Based on the foregoing, the United States Trustee objects to the employment of OSH&R as Committee counsel to the extent the effective date of said employment is prior to January 26, 2005.

Dated: February 28, 2005

Respectfully submitted


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify and affirm that on the 28th day of February, 2005, a copy of the foregoing UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S LIMITED OBJECTION TO OFFICIAL JOINT COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS' EMPLOYMENT OF OTTERBOURG, STEINDLER, HOUSTON & ROSEN, P.C., was served on those parties listed on the attached Exhibit A, via the method noted thereon.


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EXHIBIT A - All Sent Via E-Mail

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